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## METHODISTS PICK NEW PASTORS SOON

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT CAMERON NEXT MONTH.

## LOCAL CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL REPORT SAYS

The Rev. G. S. Cox Recorded Triumphs of First Church Yesterday.—Dr. W. B. Christy to Go.

A general review of the work of the First Methodist church here for the church year, now drawing to a close, was made by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor in connection with his sermon at the services yesterday morning. In this resume, Mr. Cox declared that the church has received approximately 100 new members the last year and financially and otherwise has prospered.

Mr. Cox also paid tribute to the leading workers of the church, Sunday school and their auxiliaries. The every-member-canvass, also was made by the leading workers of the church yesterday, to get affairs straightened up prior to the beginning of the new church year next month.

### Expect Several Changes Locally.

The church year is marked by the annual conference, which this year, will be held at Cameron, beginning October 7 and continuing for a week. About 300 ministers are expected to attend. Bishop W. O. Shepherd of Kansas City, will preside. The Missouri Conference, which includes all churches in Nodaway county, likewise comprises all Methodist Episcopal churches and organizations north of the Missouri river. The conference last year was held here.

That there will be several changes in the M. E. churches of Nodaway county at the close of the conference, is fully known. It is almost certain that Mr. Cox, local pastor, will be promoted to another church, while Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville, superintendent of the Maryville district, will also be transferred, as he has served the maximum of six years as superintendent.

### Middleton Retires.

The Rev. Thomas Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington Junction, also will be succeeded, as he has already placed his resignation from the ministry.

One important matter is to be taken up at the conference—the election of delegates to the general conference of the Methodism of the world next May. This is a quadrennial meeting lasting a month, and is the most important assemblage of the church. The general conference will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dr. Christy is being mentioned as one of the delegates.

Another matter of deep interest to the conference which may have consideration will be the possible revival of the movement for the consolidation of the two Methodist conferences of the state—the Missouri and the St. Louis. The Missouri river divides the state into these two Methodist territories.

### EPWORTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

I. B. Williams Again Heads Buchanan Street Methodist League.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held last night at the close of the regular service, officers for the coming year were elected.

Those chosen were I. B. Williams, president, who was re-elected; Miss Mary Rucker, Miss Verne Aley, Miss Nina Evans and Miss Eva Ashford, first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents; Miss Irene Aley, secretary, Miss Cassie Ashford, treasurer and Miss Eva Ashford, Epworth Era Agent.

### Collectors File Bonds.

Several township tax collectors appeared before the county court late Saturday afternoon with security bonds prior to beginning the collection of the taxes this fall.

## GUARDSMEN BREAK UP CAMP

Company F and Band Members Return From Annual Encampment.

### Are Landed.

The forty members of Company F and the twenty members of the Fourth Regiment band here, both of the National Guards of Missouri, returned to Maryville last night and today from Kansas City where they have been attending annual encampment of the Fourth Regiment the last eight days. While the guardsmen were prevented from doing their best work the fore part of the encampment on account of the rainy weather, much drill and rifle practice was received the last four days.

That the Fourth Regiment showed up well is attested by a statement given out by General Harvey Clark, commanding officer of the Missouri guard. He said that the Fourth Regiment had made the best showing this year of any Missouri military organization. That went for infantry, artillery, signal corps and medical corps, too, he said.

The Fourth has shown the best in camp sanitation, in military courtesy, personnel of the men, efficiency of the officers and qualifications for marksmanship," General Clark said.

The Fourth Regiment made a better showing in marksmanship than did the Third Regiment. That was unexpected as the companies are scattered in several North Missouri towns and have not the advantage of a rifle range like that at Swope Park."

The personnel of Company F at the encampment was: Captain John K. Ross; first sergeant, Claude Wilson; mess and quartermaster sergeant, Ross Deets; sergeants, Arch Collier, Charles Wilson, Ralph Clayton and Veine Hanna; corporals, Charles Cornell, Robert Bramble, James McMahon; musician, Francis Keegan, artificer, Jean Bratcher; privates James Bridges, Roland Criss, Bliss Clark, William Cross, William Claypool, Allen Clark, Virgil Closer, George M. Crowson, McElree Clover, Bert Davis, Ray Edmondson, Rolla Fleming, Bert Griffith, Howard Humphrey, Harley Hitchcock, Ora Kissinger, Joseph McNeal, Ora Mozingo, David Pfeiffer, Fred Cury, Bryan Richey, Lawrence Rile, Charles Still and Jesse Wray.

The two mascots were Donald Deets and "Bud" Hughes.

The Fourth Missouri has played an important and honorable part in the war history of the country. Its service extends back over twenty-five years, during which time it has maintained an enlisted strength satisfactory to the War department. It saw service during the Spanish American war, answering the call of President McKinley for volunteers with a muster roll of forty-three officers and 1,326 men.

## BALL TOURNEY ENDS IN FUSS

**Clearmont Match Results in Hopkins Refusing to Play Maitland's "Make Up." Promoters Lose.**

The Clearmont baseball tournament ended Saturday afternoon, in a controversy and with the Clearmont promoters holding an almost empty sack. The lack of large audiences on any of the three days and necessity of offering \$250 in prizes left the promoters at a loss.

The controversy came up Saturday afternoon, after Pickering had defeated Clearmont by a score of 4 to 0. Hopkins due to play Maitland, refused to do so, because Maitland had engaged five players who had been with Clearmont.

Hopkins, due to get first money of \$125, was allowed \$112½, while Pickering got second, Clearmont third and Maitland fourth.

The next baseball tournament will be held at Bedford, Ia., this week.

### Farmers Getting Less Now.

American farmers and stock raisers were receiving 6.2 per cent less for their products September 1 than at the same time last year. Figures made public by the department of agriculture show a general decrease in prices for the month of August instead of the usual increase.

### Returns to Plattburg.

Miss Mary Rose Brady of Plattburg, who had been visiting Miss Marie Cook, left this morning for her home.

## TO-NIGHT

"THE SCHOOL LIGHT"  
A Charming Story of Love and Adventure.  
"THE BROKEN WINDOW"  
Wherein the damage is done, not by Suffragettes, but by two lovers.

"CAUGHT IN A PARK"—Keystone Comedy

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

## FEDS ARE VICTORS

END CONTEST WITH STANBERRY BY 3 TO 0 DEFEAT.

## EACH PLAYED AIR-TIGHT

Locals and Visitors Erred but Little. Hits Were Scarce.—Red Sox Had One Good Chance.

The Maryville Federals defeated the Stanberry Red Sox on the Federal's diamond, here yesterday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 0, before an audience of about 1,000 spectators.

This game is the fifth one played this season between these two teams and in games won, Maryville has three to its credit, thereby proving herself conqueror of the famed Red Sox. It is reported that this game marked the close of the season here. It was reported here yesterday by members of the Stanberry team that they would probably close the season at Stanberry next Sunday by a game with the St. Joseph "Drunmers."

A special train was run from Stanberry yesterday afternoon over the Wabash bringing a "bunch of fans" estimated at about 275.

The line-up of the teams was considerably changed as was announced prior to the game, "Nig" Perrine, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, and other minor league teams, Tal Clark of the Texas and Western leagues, but now retired by age, Horan of the Central league, Richardson, of the Western league and Norton, a pitcher just from an eastern league, decorated the roster of the Federal team, while the names of "famed ones" playing with the Red Sox, Brittain, of an Iowa league, Hoffman, a pitcher from the Lincoln Western league and Withrow formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Joseph Western league but now of an eastern league.

As baseball games go there was "something doing" till the last man was out. However, Stanberry never gave the Federals much to worry about only in the third when with one down Walker hit one down the right field foul line that looked almost as good as a foul but when Walker was forced to quit running the scorers gave him credit with a three-base hit. His teammates were unable to push him across for a tally.

In the sixth the fans were given a bit of baseball that was intensely interesting while it lasted for Mr. Cowl after two down hit one to Scott which should have been an out but Cowl is a fast man on foot work and Scott was playing with the ball trying to get it to lay quiet for a moment but the pesky thing would not so Cowl was safe. Then while the Federal battery was passing the ball back and forth Mr. Cowl was measuring the distance to second safely, then Summa planted one in left and Woodard returned the ball to Richardson to head off Cowl but somehow he forgot to leave second until the ball was in the diamond and then Richardson threw to Scott and Scott to Perrine who tagged out Cowl. That was about the best they could do in the way of entertainment.

For Maryville Perrine planted one in right for three bases in the first but was unable to score. In the fifth the Federals put the game on "ice", although they threatened to score in the fourth. To start the fifth Scott struck out and Woodard walked. Woodard and Norton were safe on Norton's blow which bounced off Walker's glove. Then while Morse was being retired pitcher to first, the runners advanced a base. A single by Perrine put two runs across for Maryville. In the sixth a base on balls to Horan and a two-base hit by Tilson produced another score. Scott ended the inning by striking out.

Norton struck out 9 and issued no passes but hit one man, while Hoffman struck out six and issued two bases on balls.

The lineup for Stanberry: Walker, 3b; Lynch, rf; Cowl, ss; Summa, cf; Hinckley, 1b; Brittain, 2b; Withrow, c; Kyger, lf; Hoffman, p.

For the Federals: Morse, rf; Perrine, 3b; Richardson, c; Horan, cf; Clark, ss; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Woodard, lf; Norton, p.

The score: R. H. E. Stanberry .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 2 Maryville .0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 x—3 5 1 Umpire, Lange of Clearmont. Time 1:45.

### Brotherhood to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held at the church Thursday night of this week.

## NORMAL REGENTS MET TODAY

Discuss Opening of Fall Quarter Tomorrow and Inspect Heating Improvement.

T. D. Parr of Hamilton, C. L. Mosley of Stanberry and W. A. Blagg of this city, members of the Normal board of regents, met this afternoon at the State Normal school to discuss plans for the opening of the fall term of the school and also to inspect the heating system in the building. The meeting was an informal one.

The school will open for the fall quarter tomorrow. The indications are that a large enrollment will be in attendance at this term. All of the members of the faculty are here to take up their work. Several students arrived in the city Sunday and today and many more will arrive this evening and tomorrow.

## PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

Officers Meet Today to Settle Up Business and Discuss 1916 County Exhibition.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association, was held at the fair office this afternoon to settle up affairs of the county fair held here recently and to discuss plans for the next year's exhibition here.

The officers are: A. O. Mason, president; J. F. Rodofson, vice-president; C. L. Gann, secretary-treasurer, and James A. Ford, manager.

## FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE

Body of Guy O. Taylor of Steele City, Nebraska, Interred in Miriam Cemetery.

The body of Guy O. Taylor, aged 43, a former Nodaway county man, who died Saturday at Steele City, Nebr., was brought to Maryville at noon today and buried at Miriam cemetery. A short service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Alden, pastor of the Baptist church of Steele City, who accompanied the body.

Mr. Taylor's father, the late R. T. Taylor, who died about eight years ago, was one of the early settlers of Nodaway county. He lived on a farm southwest of the city until about fifteen years ago, when with his family he moved to Steele City.

Accompanying the body were Mr. Taylor's widow and their two young daughters, his brothers, Jonas Taylor and Dr. J. S. Taylor, wife and son, Rev. Mr. Alden, Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Mr. Palmer and a sister of Mrs. Guy Taylor.

The pall bearers, all former friends of the Taylor family, were James N. Bryan, T. L. Wilderman, John Airy, Brint Embree, Raleigh Souers and John Richey.

During their stay in the city, the members of the funeral party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and family.

## COOK AND VERT AUTOS COLLIDE.

Causes Much Commotion Among Crowd Leaving St. Patrick's Church

Ray Cook of this city, driving a Buick car and Delbert Vert of Wileox driving a Ford machine, collided about eight o'clock last night at the corner of First and Buchanan streets, resulting in both cars being slightly damaged.

The collision occurred just as the people who had been attending the vespers service at St. Patrick's church were leaving and caused considerable commotion among the crowd.

## BOOSTERS TO PLAY PICKERING.

Maryville Defers Game With County Nine Until Thursday — It Finishes.

The last of the season for the Maryville Boosters will be played at the Normal grounds next Thursday afternoon with the Pickering team, according to announcement today by Walter Wray, manager. It was intended to play the match tomorrow, but it was impossible to arrange the game that soon.

Off to Attend College.

Homer Neff, son of Clark Neff, and Kirker Sawyers, son of John K. Sawyer, have left for New Concord, Ohio, to resume their studies in Muskingum college. This will be Sawyers' third year and the second for young Neff.

Sells 240 Acres for \$21,600.

J. C. Roelofson, living near Barnard, sold his 240-acre farm, three miles east of Arkoe, today, to A. C. Archer of Clyde, the consideration being \$21,600, or \$90 an acre. Possession will be given next March.

## SHIP AFIRE AT SEA

FRENCH STEAMER SANT' ANNA VICTIM OF BOMB, BELIEF.

Delayed Day for Search

Vessel Deferred Departure to Satisfy Safety.—Blaze Is at Last Controlled.—Many to Rescue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 13.—A wireless from the French steamer, the Sant' Anna, reports that the fire has been extinguished and that the vessel is now proceeding for the Azores.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—It is believed that the rescue ships are standing by the French steamer, the Sant' Anna and that the fire is now under control.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—An endless stream of wireless calls has been sent early today for assistance for the French steamer, Sant' Anna, reported afire at sea. All available help possible is being rushed to the scene.

It is believed the fire was incendiary as the ship was delayed one day at New York, while the cargo of the ship was being searched for possible bombs aboard.

New York, Sept. 13.—The fate of the Sant' Anna is still unknown. Agents here have received no word from the vessel. Efforts to get in wireless communication have been unsuccessful.

The steamer carried seven first cabin passengers, forty-four second cabin passengers and 1,703 steerage and a crew of 175. The steerage passengers were Italian reservists.

The Sant' Anna is owned by the Fabre Line. Captain Paye is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

Besides the Italian reservists the ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise.

The Sant' Anna carried no munitions of war or inflammable material of any kind. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs.

The twin screw steamship Sant' Anna is the largest French steamship in the Mediterranean service. It is of 14,000 tons and 10,000 horse-power.

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During their stay in the city, the members of the funeral party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and family.

They are said to have evacuated many towns without a fight and abandoned four provision trains. Frightful conditions prevail at Durango. Banks are closed and people are starving.

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#### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

You can slide into debt but you will have to climb out.

A grouch describes a married man as a "bachelor" who has proposed once too often.

Dr. Dumba has done more than most diplomats. He is leaving us with something to remember him by.

Several of the Balkan states are ready to enter the war as soon as they can decide which side they are on.

Every man should try to make good. Those who can't make good, can make a noise which generally passes for the same thing.

With Von Tirpitz on a vacation, maybe the German diplomats and naval directors can get together and decide what Germany's real policy is in reference to submarines.

Hon. Chas. G. Revelle, who has been selected by Gov. Major to succeed Judge John G. Brown of the supreme bench, will be the youngest supreme Judge in the United States. He is a native Missourian and only thirty-seven years old.

Uncle Joe Cannon, whom the whole country knows, says "We are at peace with the entire world and the most efficient way to maintain that peace is for us to stand solidly behind our President. It is worth more than \$1,000,000 to show the foreign nations that while we are divided politically, we stand as one man when the honor of the nation is at stake."

By what authority does this new man Villmoore question the right of such good citizens as Doctor Postlewaite, George B. Baker, Smith Penney and E. M. Lindsay to sit as members of the state hospital board No. 2? Looks as though he has some special idea of his own importance—and a green member at that!—St. Joseph Observer.

Dr. Jacob Geiger, the St. Joseph surgeon, is being groomed by St. Joseph Republicans as a candidate for congress. They are looking for some one who can remove the substantial Dem-

ocratic majority that has grown up in this district since Charley Booher has been representing it. Dr. Geiger's success, however, in removing unusual growths has come through the use of the knife and knives will be barred in the congressional campaign.

## ROAD BUILDING

### GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

(By L. J. OLLIER.)

The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great factor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasurable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile backing.

Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly—at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. When farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways. The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then first receive the attention of the good roads builders. It will also facilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It is interesting to note that in 1913 Ohio had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 28,312 miles. Indiana was second and New York third. Illinois was seventh with 9,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913, having built nearly 19,000 miles in that time, I feel that the work California is now doing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the



Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

wonderful way in which this state is taking hold of good roads work.

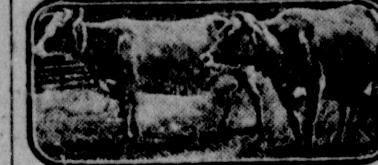
Three years ago California appropriated \$18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from \$250,000 to \$2,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways. Los Angeles county has over 400 miles of improved roads. By September one will be able to drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco by the coast route and return by the valley route over continuous good roads—a boulevard 1,000 miles in length.

The same agitation that brought California its appropriation for good roads is now being waged elsewhere throughout the West. In some places actual work is in progress. The state of Utah has passed favorably upon an improved road that eventually will be part of one all the way from the Yellowstone National park to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In the East New York is working out its good roads plan and I am interested in the efforts Illinois is making to improve its roads.

Keep Milk in Proper Place. Do not leave the open pails standing around the cow stable while you milk the next cow. Take the milk where it will be free from contamination.

# DAIRY DAIRY



### RAISING CALVES FOR DAIRY

Food and General Management Should Be Such as Will Give Full Development in All Parts.

If owners of dairy stock would always remember that the calf of the present is to be the cow of the future, the treatment would be different in the majority of cases. The food and general management should be such as will give full development to all parts. They need good care during the cold season and should be housed during rain or cold, biting winds; whatever lessens their comfort or warmth lessens vitality also, and that means loss in growth.

The calf that is reared for a place in the dairy herd should possess all necessary qualifications for such an important place. Its grandmas on both sides should have a good record at par or churn. Examine udards at suitable age and note any malformations; occasionally there will be found three or sometimes five teats, an undesirable number; sometimes there will be a double teat, which will prove a troublesome feature. It will be better to discard all such.

Handle the calves gently, groom daily and they soon become accustomed to it. Much of the nervousness which we see in the young cow can be done away with if calves are given proper treatment. Teach them to lead from the very first. We all know how annoying it is to try to lead a mature animal that has not been "broke" to it when young. The timidity of the young heifer with her first calf is nearly always due to training and not temperament. Do not allow calves to be



Three-Year Old Guernsey.

pastured on less than one and one-half acres, but it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre. A cow and her calf can be carried through the summer on two pounds of clover hay and thirty-five pounds of silage per day as well or better than on bluegrass pasture. Thus he declares that you can carry a cow and her calf six months on less than a half acre of silage.

The good dairy cow has a broad forehead, indicating intelligence and a kindly disposition. She has a short, thin neck, not at all beefy, in which veins are plainly manifest. She is narrow through the front shoulders and thick-chested, indicating good lung capacity.

She has a large, well-rounded stomach, showing capacity for storage of food and water, from which milk is to be manufactured. She has broad hips and a good width through the flanks, giving plenty of room for lacteal organs. There is also a gentle incline from her shoulders to her rump. The udder is large and soft, hanging down well between her hind legs and extending forward and backward in a well-balanced proportion. Her legs are short and her hair is a glossy color.

### DIFFERENT COW-FEED RULES

No Two Cows With Big Records Ever Received Same Rations—Proper Balance Is Most Desired.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.) To a great extent each cow is a law unto herself so far as the most desirable grain for her to receive is concerned, and it is difficult to give instructions for feeding a cow for high production as it is to give exact instructions for driving a two-minute race horse.

So far as we know no two cows that have made large records and have been developed by different men ever received the same ration, and we doubt if any two developed by the same man have ever received exactly the same feed. The success of a feeder depends upon his ability to maintain a proper balance between the feeds that are rich in carbohydrates and those that are rich in protein. Other conditions also have to have very careful attention, so it is absolutely impossible to lay down any fixed rules for feeding.

The secret of success is to a large extent the ability to see trouble before you are into it, and thus be able to avoid bad results. Good horse sense and love for the work count for more than anything else.

### METHOD FOR COOLING CREAM

Task Should Be Performed at Once After Separation—Good Plan to Place Can in Cold Water.

(By PROF. C. LARSEN.) Cool the cream at once after separation. This can be done by placing the cream can in a tank of fresh, cold water. A good plan is to have the water used for stock run through this milk cooler before it reaches the general stock water tank. This method cools the cream during all seasons, and in addition it prevents freezing during the winter. Do not put the can cover on tightly. A loose cover allows the animal odor to pass off, and at the same time prevents the dust from getting into the cream.

Never allow freshly skimmed warm cream to be mixed with the previously skimmed cold cream until the former has been well cooled. The warm cream causes the germs to develop and then sour and spoil the cream.

Keep Milk in Proper Place. Do not leave the open pails standing around the cow stable while you milk the next cow. Take the milk where it will be free from contamination.

### PICK SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

#### Board of Education Orders Equipment for the Various Departments.

A special meeting of the Maryville school board was held Saturday night to order supplies and equipment for the various departments of the high school and grades. A few bills were also allowed and routine business transacted.

#### PLAY ELEVEN INNING GAME.

#### Conception College Baseball Team Defeats Guilford 1-0 in Close Game.

The Conception College baseball team defeated the Guilford team at Conception yesterday afternoon by a score of 1 to 0, in an eleven inning game that was fast and errorless throughout. Hubbell and Brittain was the battery for Guilford.

#### MISS KEELER TO EVERETT.

#### Maryville Girl Employed as Teacher of Sixth Grade.

Miss Josephine Keeler, who left Maryville a few weeks ago for Everett, Wash., has been elected as teacher of the sixth grade in the Everett public schools. Miss Keeler went there in company with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady of St. Joseph, who will make their permanent residence at Everett.

#### NAME ELECTION OFFICIALS.

#### County Court Picks Judges and Clerks for Monroe Township Vote, On September 30.

Judges and clerks for the special election to be held in Monroe township, Thursday, September 30, to submit a proposition for issuing \$25,000 in special road improvement bonds, were named by the county court prior to adjournment, late Saturday afternoon. The judges selected were: Frank Goslee, Ed. Streckles, David Mitchell and Aaron Linville. The clerks are: John Queen and Frank Barrett.

#### GUILFORD MEN IN WRESTLE.

#### Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle Tie in Contest After 67 Minutes Trial.

Guilford has entered into the wrestling game again, with two capable contestants. The first wrestle was held Saturday night before a fairly large crowd of wrestling bugs. Archie "Coon" Hubble, farmer, who has been touted as champion of that vicinity for years met his match Saturday night in the person of Jack Tuttle, drayman there. They wrestled and squirmed for an hour and seven minutes, when the contest was called a draw.

They intend to put on another exhibition there next Saturday night, when it is expected, the victor will be decided. Several Maryville sports enthusiasts intend to witness the wrestling bouts.

#### Gave First Sermon Friday.

The Rev. O. E. Lockhart of Craig, who succeeds the Rev. L. M. Kirby as pastor of the South Methodist church at Guilford and Bethel, was unable to have charge of the services at Guilford yesterday on account of a funeral at Craig, from which he comes to the new charge. He did begin his new work Friday night, however, with a special sermon and will take up active service in this county this week.

#### Another Sues T. W. Costello.

A suit for the collection of a balance of \$1,500 on a note for \$2,150, alleged to have been given last January, was filed in circuit court last Saturday afternoon by the Battreal Shoe company against T. W. Costello of Conception Junction. Suit also is brought for the payment of a bill of exchange for \$102.75.

#### Raise Funds for Exhibits.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club and County Superintendent Bert Cooper, manager, were soliciting funds today for the annual cow show to be held here next month, in connection with the Normal Farm and Home Institute.

#### Sues on Note for \$104.45.

A suit for the payment of a note for \$104.45, alleged to have been given in January, 1910, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by Doeds & Patterson, merchants of Bolckow, against David Hope, formerly a resident of Guilford.

#### Change of Feed.

Don't chop off in a day from dry feed to green pasture. The milk cow treated in this way is sure to show a material decrease in her milk flow. The work horse taken from good hay and given grass as his main roughness won't stand up under it. Feed them what hay they want until they quit of their own accord. Even then the best results won't always follow.

#### Here to Enter Normal.

Frank Cooper of Sheridan, a brother to County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, came to Maryville today to enter the State Normal school.

#### Visits Home at Gaynor.

County School Superintendent Bert Cooper went to Gaynor City Saturday afternoon to visit over Sunday at his home.

#### Roots for Dairy Cows.

On every dairy farm there is a place for a root crop. These crops furnish a variety for the cows that are on test and they help to make the cow's appetite more vigorous.

**Motor to St. Joseph.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Robb Ellison, Mrs. W. U. Ellison and Miss Helen Ford motored to St. Joseph today.

## Plaid Silks

Most popular Fall Silk Fabric. See our large assortment of patterns and colors.

at \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard.

**Haines**  
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

#### SAYS IT IS NOT DANGEROUS.

#### Professor of Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri Thinks Toothbrush Not Unsanitary.

In a few years from now will people talk about the old-fashioned toothbrush as they do now about the old-fashioned public drinking cup? Recent attacks on the toothbrush would tend to show that it is really as unsanitary as the traditional railroad station roller towel.

Doctors have advocated the use of the toothbrush and the use of floss silk.

Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri, scoffs at the theory that the toothbrush is dangerous.

"The use of floss silk between the teeth after each meal is most useful in the preservation of the teeth and in the hygiene of the mouth," said Doctor Ravenel.

Shubel Wardard to Joseph B. Smith Sept. 11, 1915, lot 3, block 7, D.A. terp. addition, Maryville. \$800.

George Porterfield to Edward E. Williams, Sept. 11, 1915, NW SE 4-65-25. \$2,290.

John E. Cameron to George L. Giuliet et al, August 23, 1915, part W 1/4 E 1/4, block 19 Saunders addition, Maryville. \$5,000.

Mrs. F. B. Locke of Blandinsville, Ill., is visiting in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand Avenue.

**Kodaks and Supplies.**

# Note Important

Tuesday and  
Wednesday Sale

Grocery, Fruits  
and Vegetables

AT

## TOWNSESD'S FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Both Flour and Sugar are  
Cheaper Again This Week

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour	
per sack	\$1.15
Gold Coin Flour (the very best)	
per sack	\$1.50
18 pounds fine Granulated Sugar,	
(with your grocery order) for	\$1.00
100 pound sack fine Granulated	
Sugar, for	85.85
25 pound factory filled cloth	
sacks Granulated Sugar, for	\$1.60
10 pound factory filled cloth sacks	
Granulated Sugar for	65c
Cut Leaf Sugar, 2 pounds, 7	
pounds for	50c
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder,	
56c cans	28c
Rumford's 25c pound cans Baking	
Powder	21c
Kansas City 25c (25-oz. cans) Bak-	
ing Powder	15c
Kansas City 80c (5-lb. cans) Bak-	
ing Powder	50c
1 pound cans (tall) Asparagus	10c
1 pound fine Asparagus Tips (squaee	
cans, 20c value, 2 for	45c
Rub No More, combination	
5 bars Rub No More Soap and	
5 packages Rub No More Powder	36c
1/2 Gallon jug filled with Pure Cider	
Vinegar, only	15c
22-oz. bottles, best Table Vinegar	
for	10c
*****	
SOAPs—at greatly reduced	
prices. Your choice of any	
brand Yellow Soap, \$2.69 per box	
of 100 bars.	
Our stock includes Silk, White	
Russian, Lenox, Beat Em All	
and Diamond C.	
*****	
10c cans Nix for Dirt, 8 for	25c
15c pkgs. (4 cakes) Paraffine, 3 for 25c	
Best Missouri Honey, large frames	
26c; 2 for	35c
Utah Honey, good quality, frame 15c	
Pint Mason Jars, pure strained Mis-	
souri Honey	16c
Properly Mixed Pickling Spices	
(whole) per pound	20c
Full Quart Bottles Waukesha Gin-	
ger Ale, 2 for	25c
Sulpho Saline Mineral Water 20c	
bottles, 2 for	25c
10 jars pure Fruit and Sugar Jelly 5c	
De Lux brand Blanched Peanuts	
per pound only	25c
De Lux brand Blanched Peanuts,	
5 pound glass jar	81.15
New Shelled Nuts, Almonds, Pe	
cans, Filberts and Walnuts, per	50c
500 pounds Molasses 1Ksses (wrap-	
ped) per pound	10c
25c grade Breakfast Bacon, light	
lean pieces, 4 to 8 pounds each,	
per pound	19c
Cudahys Sugar Cured Hams, 12 to	
16 pounds, per pound	15c
Pure Lard in Pails No. 10s for	81.05
No. 5s, for	55c
No. 3s for	35c
No. 50s for	4.90
10c cans Mustard Sardines, for	5c
5c cans Oli Sardines, 2 for	5c
10c cans Cove Oysters	6c
20c cans Cove Oysters, for	11c
16c Toilet Soaps, any kind, for	7c
5c Toilet Soaps, any kind, 3 for	10c
Reduction on fine Coffees, any brand	
5¢ per pound off.	
Chase & Sanborns 80c Seal Brand,	
2 pound cans for	70c
Chase & Sanborns 40c Seal Brand,	
1 pound cans for	35c
Mrs. Rorers 30c pkgs, 1 pound pkgs	
for	25c
Tropical, 30c cans, 1 pound cans, 25c	
Planters House Blend, 30c pkgs.	25c
Royal Crown, 25c cans, 1lb can	20c
Advance Blend, 30c pkgs, 1lb pkgs	25c
G. Washington's Instant Coffee, 90c	
pkgs. for	75c
G. Washington's Instant Coffee, 30c	
pkgs. for	25c
If you prefer Tea, buy TANGO BRAND	
GUNPOWDER, in sealed packages at	
10c, 15c and 25c, wonderful good	
value.	
Peck good Onions	20c
Peck good Apples	10c
Peck good sweet preserving Apples	15c
18 pounds Solid Cabbage	25c
2 bushel sacks Early Ohio Potatoes	
for	1.20

Townsend's  
Fourth and Main Street

## Just A Little Fun

Who is the Laziest Man  
Within Ten Miles of Our Store?  
You Want to Find Out. We have a

### Box of Ginger and a Corn Cob Pipe

to give him. The public shall decide who should have it. During the Laziest Man's Contest any person casting Booster Coupons for a Booster may write on the back of the coupon the name of the man chosen as the laziest man. He will be given the number of votes indicated on the face of the coupon.

To any one coming to our store, making a nomination and registering before Monday, September 27th, will be given One Hundred Free Booster Coupons which may be cast for any Booster on the Capital Prize and on the Laziest Man for his prize. The same man may be nominated by more than one person. Any person who makes a purchase of \$1 or more at the time of registering will be given 5,000 extra coupons besides from the purchase. Free coupons for registering will close with Saturday, Sept. 25th. Other nomination may be added after this date. This Laziest Man Contest Closes on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The winner will be announced the following Monday. We shall post the standings of the lazy man on each Monday at our store.

**BERNEY HARRIS**  
THE BOOSTER STORE

### FARMERS TRADE FARMS.

### DISTRIBUTE STATE ROAD MONEY.

Robert J. Barrett, Jr., Skidmore, Gets  
A. C. Barber's 120-Acre Farm.

Robert Barrett, Jr., has traded his 80-acre farm, five miles west of Skidmore for 120 acres owned by A. C. Barber, who also received \$6,200 extra in the consideration. Possession will be transferred late this fall. Mr. Barber intends to move to Skidmore.

John Barrett, father of Robert Barrett, Jr., has also entered into the real estate transaction column having purchased the property of Mrs. Katherine Masters in Skidmore.

### HAVE TEST SHOW IN TOWN.

Maryville Again to be Pleased With Traveling Theatre.

The kids and the adults of Maryville are again to be entertained by the Lester-Lindsay Theatrical company beginning tonight and continuing all this week. The shows will be held in a tent on the vacant lots near Third and Vine streets.

The show has been in Maryville before and bears a good reputation for clean productions.

### BARNARD FARM BRINGS \$150.

George Daniels, Moving to Town, Has Sold 156-Acre Tract.

George Daniels of near Barnard, has sold his farm of 156 acres to John Rasco and Joseph Eaton, for \$150 per acre. Mr. Daniels will move with his family to Barnard, where he has purchased property.

### Miss Stabler at Work.

Miss Anna Stabler has resumed her work at the Haines dry goods store after two weeks vacation.

### Daughter at Hugbanks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugbanks, living six miles west of the city, announce the birth of their daughter this morning.

### Daughter at Craven Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aita Craven, living six miles northeast of the city are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning.

### Spent Day at Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole went to Shenandoah, Ia., yesterday where they spent the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

### To Attend College.

Ray McPherron left Friday night for Columbia, where he will enter the University of Missouri for the coming year.

His sister, Miss Myrtle McPherron left at the same time for Des Moines, Ia., to enter Drake University.

### Conducts Afternoon Service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Edward Gray went to Arkoe yesterday afternoon where Mr. Finch conducted the usual fortnightly preaching services at the church of Arkoe.

### To Close Campaign This Week.

Mike Monday, the "liberal evangelist," who has been conducting an individual revival in the Star theatre the past week, will conduct the revival this, the closing week, in the vacant lot near Third and Market streets.

### Mrs. Thomas Here.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of LaHarpe, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes has been very ill for the past two weeks but is now much improved.

## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK  
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

### Calendar.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The efficiency class will also hold a meeting at this time. The session is one of importance for all members.

The formal re-assembling of the Twentieth Century club to open the year's meetings, will be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will hold its first meeting of the fall at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which was postponed from last week, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon on West Second street.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the church. The session will include all divisions and the time will be spent in sewing for the Orphan's home in St. Louis, which is supported by the Christian denomination.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the church parlors.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a picnic from 4 till 7 o'clock Friday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, on East Third street.

A special business meeting to plan out the work for the coming year will be held by the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Hunt road.

The county also receives \$233.48 from the state road fund stamp act. It goes into the general county road fund.

### TO MAKE ADDRESS.

The Rev. R. L. Finch Will Speak at Bedford Brotherhood Banquet.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church will go to Bedford, Iowa, where he will make an address at a banquet given by the Men's Club of the Christian church of Bedford.

### ARKANSAS LANDS.

#### 5,000 Acres.

On I. M. Ry., 1/2 mile from Redfield, 23 from Little Rock, 21 from Pine Bluff, on concrete public roads, all adapted to farming, all level, good neighborhood, school and churches; will sell in 20-acre tracts and up, \$2 per acre cash, \$2 per acre per year until paid. Some improved farms for sale. For information write

Arkansas Abstract Co.,

13-15. Sheridan, Ark.

### Miss Foland Home.

Miss Wade Foland returned last night from a visit in Kansas City with her brother, Ray Foland.

### Get Permit To Wed.

A marriage license was granted last Saturday afternoon to Ollie Majors, 19, and Lulu Neighbors, 19, both of Maryville.

### Spent Day at Shenandoah.

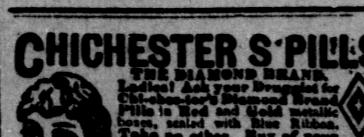
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole went to Shenandoah, Ia., yesterday where they spent the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

### To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. C. Crossan left this morning for Excelsior Springs to meet Mr. Crossan, who is a traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller company of St. Joseph, and join him on his commercial trip of a few weeks.

### Miss Craig to Lindenwood.

Miss Laura Craig will leave tonight for St. Charles, Mo., where she will enter upon her second year's work at Lindenwood college.



### CHICHESTER SPILLS

Liquid Anti-Tear Formula for Children and Animals.

Take no other. Buy no other.

CHICHESTER SPILLS, INC., 2500

known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or inhalant drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

KOCH PHARMACY.

OEAR-HENRY DRUG CO.

**Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

## Millinery Styles

Our showing of New Fall Millinery is very complete where we are featuring the very latest types and trimmings of the season.

# The Concern With 'Nothing to Advertise'

Every business house, no matter how small it may be or how commonplace its product, has certain qualities and characteristics which are unlike those of any other concern. It has certain standards of business practice, certain policies of dealing with its customers, certain ideals which give it individuality and standing in the trade. Even if its product is apparently not a whit different from the product of a dozen other concerns—like pig-iron or sheet steel or construction brick, for example—yet there is SOMETHING that leads customers to prefer to deal there, rather than elsewhere.—*Printers' Ink.*

The Democrat-Forum advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

## Attends Regents Meeting.

True Parr of Hamilton came to Maryville this morning to attend the meeting of the board of regents of the state Normal school. Mrs. Parr accompanied him as far as Guilford to visit her father, Matt Whiteford, who is seriously ill.

## Spend the Day at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lippman and Miss Anna Stapler, spent yesterday at Clyde visiting Emma Adolphine Lippman, the small granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lippman, who is attending the convent school there.

## Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Dissolution Sale**

In order to close up the partnership existing between the late J. L. Riffe and J. Bigley we will sell at the Riffe farm 4 mi. east and 2 3-4 miles south of Maryville and 2 3-4 miles south of Council Corner school house and 2 miles northwest of Bedison

**Monday, Sept. 20th**

## the following property:

**15 Head of Horses**

Gray team 4 and 8 years old; 1 gray mare 7 years old, brown mare 6 years old, brown horse 4 yrs old, sorrel mare 4 years old, bay mare and colt, brown horse smooth mouth, 3 yr old horse, 2 yr old mule, bay mare smooth mouth, two 2 yr old mares, 1 weanling mule.

**23 Head of Cattle**

13 head of choice milk cows, some fresh this fall; 4 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves, 2 yr old Shorthorn bull.

**47 Head of Hogs**

41 head of stock hogs, 6 brood sows.

**35 Acres of Corn 35**

To be gathered and cribbed on the farm, 3 tons alfalfa hay

**Implements**

Mower, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, lister, plow, 2 sets double harness, corn sheller, wagon, grind stone.

Terms—All sums \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note 8 per interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

**Mrs. J. L. Riffe**

**Jake Bigley**

LUNCH BY LADIES OF MOUNT AYR CHURCH

**TAME HENS LAY MOST EGGS**

Poultry Keeper Must Be on Good Terms With Members of His Flock—Make Friends With Chickens.

When a man says his hens don't lay or pay, or both, a little observation will usually disclose the fact that his hens are too shy and nervous to stay on the nest long enough to lay an egg. Have you ever watched the successful poultry keeper, the one who is making poultry keeping pay, how his fowls run after him whenever he has occasion to enter the poultry yard? The best results cannot be obtained from hens that are wild and shy. The poultry keeper must be on good terms with his hens or his hens won't lay as they should. A hen that is so wild that she will fly off the nest or roost whenever anyone enters the poultry house cannot be a good layer. She is in a continual nervous state for fear someone will come within sight of her and hasn't time to think of laying eggs.

But there is another disadvantage beside the one that directly affects your pocketbook in having "wild" fowls. It isn't conducive to good temper to have your fowls start cackling and crowing every time you happen to get near them, nor is it very convenient when you have to chase a long-legged cockeral all over the place every time wife wants a chicken for dinner. Viewed from any angle the tame hen is by far the more desirable. It isn't hard to tame chickens. On the contrary, it is the easiest thing imaginable. It is simply a matter of being friendly whenever you are around the fowls, instead of throwing stones at them every time they get near you. But the fowls are by far the easiest to tame when young. Start making friends with your chicks this summer and your next hens will be tame ones.

**RHODE ISLAND RED IS IDEAL**

Hens Are Extra Good Mothers, Protecting Young as Few Fowls Do—Eggs Are in Demand.

I consider the Rhode Island Red as the farmer's ideal fowl, says a writer in *Agriculturist*. Its heavy covering of feathers helps to keep it warm so its food can be utilized more favorably for egg production. Its plump yellow body is as free as that of a white fowl from disfiguring dark pin feathers, always a disadvantage in



Single-Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerel.

marketing. The hens are extra good mothers, protecting their young as but few fowls do. The chickens grow fast and get to laying as soon as any other of the American breeds. They lay beautiful large brown eggs.

I have shipped eggs to a small city for the past two years and the grocery man says they sell better than any eggs he handles. I have raised poultry for 25 years and have kept Leghorns, Brahma, Cochinchina, White Wyandotte, White Plymouth Rock fowls and crosses of these breeds and most of the time have had the Barred Plymouth Rock. It has always been a stand-by and still is a favorite. From my two pens of two-year-old Barred Plymouth Rock fowls during the past winter, I had an average of half as many eggs as hens, but the Rhode Island Red fowls did better than last night.

All intent at gazing into the love-lit eyes of the fair one, he completely forgot that the Wabash doesn't run midnight trains through Burlington Junction. And not until No. 14 whistled for the Junction station last night was he aware of the time.

Hastily donning his hat he fled for the depot several blocks distant. Just as Charley Chaplin would have it, there was a nasty mud hole on the route, and just as Charley liked it, Selceman struck it a glancing blow—that is with the "English" on the reverse side of his person. A torn trouser leg and a bruised knee added to the forlorn look of the woooo.

Success and Failure. Some people fail with chickens because they are easily discouraged. Others succeed for the simple reason that they keep hard at work, cleaning up, fighting vermin, matching as much as possible. One must be persevering to succeed with poultry.

**MINISTERS ARGUE MISSIONS**

Pre-Presbyterian Institute Convenes at Hopkins Tonight—Maryville Pastor Will Attend.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the First Presbyterian church went to Hopkins at noon to attend the Pre-Presbyterian Institute on Home and Foreign missions for the St. Joseph presbytery which convenes at Hopkins tonight.

The Rev. H. A. Sawyers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Savannah will preside at the meeting tonight, which will be addressed by the Rev. C. C. McGinley, D. D., synodical superintendent of missions.

The meeting tomorrow will last throughout the day. The program including talks and papers by the various ministers in the district.

Dr. Leon Young of Lincoln, Nebr., will make an address tomorrow night upon the subject, "Foreign Missions and the War," which will be the principal address of the day.

**TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION**

Monday, Sept. 27, Conception Will Vote on Proposition for Electric Lighting System.

A special election has been called for Monday, September 27, at Conception Junction to vote upon a proposition to grant a twenty-year franchise for a street lighting contract, the contract to be for a term of ten years.

The contract is proposed by W. T. Costello, who will build the plant, put it in operation and give a part-day service for the first year, increasing to a full service after that time.

A proposal was also made by the Electric Light and Power Company to furnish lights for the town which would start with a full service from the time of its installation and would also furnish lights for the farmers along the intervening route between the two towns. This proposition met with much favor.

The subject of electric lights has been before the town board and the people of Conception for the past six months and it is probable the matter will be pushed to a decision within a few weeks.

**HOLD GILBERT RITES TOMORROW.**

Services Postponed Until Tomorrow by Delayed Arrival of Body.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Gilbert, who died last Tuesday night at Denver, Colo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church in this city.

The services were planned for this afternoon but the body failed to reach Maryville last night as expected. It will arrive tonight over the Burlington.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and the burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

**MAY TEST WOMAN'S SANITY.**

Mental Soundness of Della McGeorge Guilford, May Be Questioned.

A hearing to determine the mental soundness of Mrs. Della McGeorge, wife of William McGeorge of Guilford, may be held in probate court here soon. Carl Wray and Carl and George Weatherman of Guilford appeared before the court with the case today.

**To Attend Masonic Meeting.**

Dr. Frank Wallis and Roy Collins, grand masters of the Masonic orders of Maryville, J. E. Reese, district deputy grand master and E. T. Bailey of Elmo, officer of the Elmo Masonic lodge, intend to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at St. Louis, September 28, 29 and 30.

**COURTS GIRL; SLIPS; CLOTHES ALL A MUSS.**

It is a known fact that Harold Selecman, city water clerk, is well enamored with a Burlington Junction girl, and the proof of this was brought out rather forcibly and painfully to him last night.

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**MARKET REPORTS****TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.**

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—WHEAT—

September, 93 1/2¢; December, 91 1/2¢;

CORN—September 66 1/2¢; December,

51 3/4¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—

Receipts, 28,000; Market, slow; steers

\$8 to 9 1/2¢; cows and heifers \$4 to 9 3/4¢.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.30 @ 7.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market, 10¢ lower.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Re-

ceipts, 19,000. Market, 10¢ lower. Es-

timate tomorrow, 6.50¢.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market,

steady; top, \$7.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market,

10¢ lower.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Re-

ceipts, 3,200. Market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800. Market,

steady; top, \$7.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market,

10¢ lower.

**Read Democrat-Forum want ads.****Guests at Baker Home.**

Mrs. W. R. Morford and daughter, Helen, of Maitland, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

**Joins Musical Company.**

Miss Alma Nash left yesterday for Junction City, Kans., where she will join a musical company for a few week's engagement.

**Robinson Family to Return.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughters, Mildred and Virginia, will arrive home tomorrow noon from a six weeks' western trip. Mrs. Robinson and Virginia, preceded the others by a month and spent that time with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, of Los Angeles, Cal. Upon the arrival of Mr. Robinson and daughter, a general western tour was made.

**For Rent.**

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6ft.

Furnished home for rent, and rooms for light housekeeping. Call 6217. 11-14.

Modern rooms to let to boys, close to Normal. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 11-14.\*

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All accommodations. 207 S. Buchanan. 11-14.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, new modern house, close to board. Call evenings, 308 S. Fillmore. 10-12.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, men preferred. 522 North Market. Phone 3344. 13-15.

**For Sale.**

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two iron beds, springs and mattresses, couch and Morris chair. Call 50ZW. 10-13.

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. Will sell cheap if sold soon. 114 S. Main. 13-15.\*

FOR SALE—Sand or gravel. Call Hanamo 455. J. E. Croy, 418 North Mulberry. 13-15.\*

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom suit, Birdseye maple dresser and chair, brass bed. 209 West Second. Phone 209. 13-15.

FOR SALE—Farm, well improved 80, seven miles northwest of Maryville. Apply at farm, F. H. Green, Maryville, route 2. 13-12.\*

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—1914 crop, graded No. 2. Sample at First National Bank, Maryville. For prices write Russ Peter, Skidmore, Mo. R. 4. 11-17.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with engine driven tire pump and over-sized engine. First class shape, special price for quick sale. 416 West Thompson. 10-12.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our thanks to the Masons, our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and family.\*

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 1915.

NO. 87.

## METHODISTS PICK NEW PASTORS SOON

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT CAMERON NEXT MONTH.

## LOCAL CHURCH SHOWS UP WELL REPORT SAYS

The Rev. G. S. Cox Recorded Triumphs of First Church Yesterday.—Dr. W. B. Christy to Go.

A general review of the work of the First Methodist church here for the church year now drawing to a close, was made by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor in connection with his sermon at the services yesterday morning. In this review, Mr. Cox declared that the church has received approximately 100 new members the last year and financially and otherwise has prospered.

Mr. Cox also paid tribute to the leading workers of the church, Sunday school and their auxiliaries. The every-member-canvass, also was made by the leading workers of the church yesterday, to get affairs straightened up prior to the beginning of the new church year next month.

### Expect Several Changes Locally.

The church year is marked by the annual conference, which this year will be held at Cameron, beginning October 7 and continuing for a week. About 200 ministers are expected to attend. Bishop W. O. Shepherd of Kansas City, will preside. The Missouri Conference, which includes all the churches in Nodaway county, likewise comprises all Methodist Episcopal churches and organizations north of the Missouri river. The conference last year was held here.

That there will be several changes in the M. E. churches of Nodaway county at the close of the conference, is fully known. It is almost certain that Mr. Cox, local pastor, will be promoted to another church, while Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville, superintendent of the Maryville district, will also be transferred, as he has served the maximum of six years as superintendent.

### Middleton Retires.

The Rev. Thomas Middleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopala church at Burlington Junction, also will be succeeded, as he has already placed his resignation from the ministry.

One important matter is to be taken up at the conference—the election of delegates to the general conference of the Methodism of the world next May. This is a quadrennial meeting lasting a month, and is the most important assemblage of the church. The general conference will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dr. Christy is being mentioned as one of the delegates.

Another matter of deep interest to the conference which may have consideration will be the possible revival of the movement for the consolidation of the two Methodist conferences of the state—the Missouri and the St. Louis. The Missouri river divides the state into these two Methodist territories.

### EPWORTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

I. B. Williams Again Heads Buchanan Street Methodist League.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held last night at the close of the regular service, officers for the coming year were elected.

Those chosen were I. B. Williams, president, who was re-elected; Miss Mary Rucker, Miss Verna Aley, Miss Nina Evans and Miss Eva Ashford, first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents; Miss Irene Aley, secretary, Miss Cassie Abshire, treasurer and Miss Eva Ashford, Epworth Era Agent.

### Collectors File Bonds.

Several township tax collectors appeared before the county court late Saturday afternoon with security bonds prior to beginning the collection of the taxes this fall.

## TO-NIGHT

### "THE SCHOOL LIGHT"

A Charming Story of Love and Adventure.

### "THE BROKEN WINDOW"

Wherein the damage is done, not by Suffragettes, but by two lovers.

### "CAUGHT IN A PARK"—Keystone Comedy

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

### GUARDSMEN BREAK UP CAMP

Company F and Band Members Return From Annual Encampment.—Are Landed.

The forty members of Company F and the twenty members of the Fourth Regiment band here, both of the National Guards of Missouri, returned to Maryville last night and today from Kansas City where they have been attending annual encampment of the Fourth Regiment the last eight days. While the guardsmen were prevented from doing their best work the fore part of the encampment on account of the rainy weather, much drill and rifle practice was received the last four days.

That the Fourth Regiment showed up well is attested by a statement given out by General Harvey Clark, commanding officer of the Missouri guard. He said that the Fourth Regiment had made the best showing this year of any Missouri military organization. That went for infantry, artillery, signal corps and medical corps, too, he said. "The Fourth has shown the best in camp sanitation, in military courtesy, personnel of the men, efficiency of the officers and qualifications for marksmanship," General Clark said.

The Fourth Regiment made a better showing in marksmanship than did the Third Regiment. That was unexpected as the companies are scattered in several North Missouri towns and have not the advantage of a rifle range like that at Swope Park."

The personnel of Company F at the encampment was: Captain John K. Ross; first sergeant, Claude Wilson; mess and quartermaster sergeant, Ross Deets; sergeants, Arch Colden, Charles Wilson, Ralph Clayton and Veyne Hanna; corporals, Charles Cornell, Robert Bramble, James McMahon; musicians, Francis Keegin, artificer, Jean Bratchen; privates James Bridges, Roland Criss, Bliss Clark, William Cross, William Claypool, Allen Clark, Virgil Clowser, George M. Crowson, McElree Clover, Bert Davis, Ray Edmundson, Rolla Fleming, Bert Griffith, Howard Humphrey, Harley Hitchcock, Ora Kissinger, Joseph McNeal, Ora Mozingo, David Peiffer, Fred Cury, Bryan Richey, Lawrence Rile, Charles Still and Jesse Wray.

The two mascots were Donald Deets and "Bud" Hughes.

The Fourth Missouri has played an important and honorable part in the war history of the country. Its service extends back over twenty-five years, during which time it has maintained an enlisted strength satisfactory to the War department. It saw service during the Spanish American war, answering the call of President McKinley for volunteers with a muster roll of forty-three officers and 1,326 men.

### BALL TOURNEY ENDS IN FUSS

Clearmont Match Results in Hopkins Refusing to Play Maitland's "Make Up." Promoters Lose.

The Clearmont baseball tournament ended Saturday afternoon, in a controversy and with the Clearmont promoters holding an almost empty sack. The lack of large audiences on any of the three days and necessity of offering \$250 in prizes left the promoters at a loss.

The controversy came up Saturday afternoon, after Pickering had defeated Clearmont by a score of 4 to 0. Hopkins due to play Maitland, refused to do so, because Maitland had engaged five players who had been with Clearmont.

Hopkins, due to get first money of \$125, was allowed \$112½, while Pickering got second, Clearmont third and Maitland fourth.

The next baseball tournament will be held at Bedford, Ia., this week.

### FARMERS GETTING LESS NOW.

American farmers and stock raisers were receiving 6.2 per cent less for their products September 1 than at the same time last year. Figures made public by the department of agriculture show a general decrease in prices for the month of August instead of the usual increase.

### RETURN TO PLATTSBURG.

Miss Mary Rose Brady of Plattsburg, who had been visiting Miss Marie Cook, left this morning for her home.

### FEDS ARE VICTORS

END CONTEST WITH STANBERRY BY 3 TO 0 DEFEAT.

### EACH PLAYED AIR-TIGHT

Locals and Visitors Erred but Little. Hits Were Scarce.—Red Sox Had One Good Chance.

The Maryville Federals defeated the Stanberry Red Sox on the Federal's diamond, here yesterday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 0, before an audience of about 1,000 spectators.

This game is the fifth one played this season between these two teams and in games won, Maryville has three to its credit, thereby proving herself conqueror or of the famed Red Sox. It is reported that this game marked the close of the season here.

It was reported here yesterday by members of the Stanberry team that they would probably close the season at Stanberry next Sunday by a game with the St. Joseph "Drummers."

A special train was run from Stanberry yesterday afternoon over the Wabash bringing a "bunch of fans" estimated at about 275.

The line-up of the teams was considerably changed as was announced prior to the game. "Nig" Perrine, former of the St. Louis Cardinals, and other minor league teams, Tal Clark of the Texas and Western leagues, but now retired by "age," Horan of the Central league, Richardson, of the Western league and Norton, pitcher just from an eastern league, decorated the roster of the Federal team, while the names of "famed ones" playing with the Red Sox, Brittian, of an Iowa league, Hoffman, a pitcher from the Lincoln Western league and Withrow formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Joseph Western league but now of an eastern league.

As baseball games go there was "something doing" till the last man was out. However, Stanberry never gave the Federals much to worry about only in the third when with one down Walker hit one down the right field foul line that looked almost as good as a foul but when Walker was forced to quit running the scorers gave him credit with a three-base hit. His team mates were unable to push him across for a tally.

In the sixth the fans were given a bit of baseball that was intensely interesting while it lasted for Mr. Cowl after two down hit one to Scott which should have been an out but Cowl is a fast man on foot work and Scott was playing with the ball trying to get it to lay quiet for a moment but the pesky thing would not so Cowl was safe.

Then while the Federal battery was passing the ball back and forth Mr. Cowl was measuring the distance to second safely, then Summa planted one in left and Woodard returned the ball to Richardson to head off Cowl but somehow he forgot to leave second until the ball was in the diamond and then Richardson threw to Scott and Scott to Perrine who tagged out Cowl.

That was about the best they could do in the way of entertainment.

For Maryville Perrine planted one in right for three bases in the first but was unable to score. In the fifth the Federals put the game on "ice," although they threatened to score in the fourth. To start the fifth Scott struck out and Woodard walked. Woodard and Norton were safe on Norton's blow which bounced off Walker's glove. Then while Morse was being retired pitcher to first, the runners advanced a base. A single by Perrine put two runs across for Maryville. In the sixth a base on balls to Horan and a two-base hit by Tilson produced another score. Scott ended the inning by striking out.

Norton struck out 9 and issued no passes but hit one man, while Hoffman struck out six and issued two bases on balls.

The lineup for Stanberry: Walker, 3b; Lynch, rf; Cowl, ss; Summa, cf; Hinckley, 1b; Brittian, 2b; Withrow, c; Kyger, lf; Hoffman, p.

For the Federals: Morse, rf; Perrine, 3b; Richardson, c; Horan, cf; Clark, ss; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Woodard, lf; Norton, p.

The score: R. H. E. Stanberry .0 .0 .0 0 0 0 0 0 — 5 2 Maryville .0 .0 .0 0 2 1 0 0 x—3 5 1 Umpire, Lange of Clearmont. Time 1:45.

Off to Attend College.

Homer Neff, son of Clark Neff, and Kirker Sawyers, son of John K. Sawyers have left for New Concord, Ohio, to resume their studies in Muskingum college. This will be Sawyers' third year and the second for young Neff.

Sells 240 Acres for \$21,600.

J. C. Roelofson, living near Barnard, sold his 240-acre farm, three miles east of Arkoe, today, to A. C. Archer of Clyde, the consideration being \$1,600, or \$90 an acre. Possession will be given next March.

### Brotherhood to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held at the church Thursday night of this week.

### NORMAL REGENTS MET TODAY

Discuss Opening of Fall Quarter Tomorrow and Inspect Heating Improvement.

T. D. Parr of Hamilton, C. L. Mosley of Stanberry and W. A. Blagg of this city, members of the Normal board of regents, met this afternoon at the State Normal school to discuss plans for the opening of the fall term of the school and also to inspect the heating system in the building. The meeting was an informal one.

The school will open for the fall quarter tomorrow. The indications are that a large enrollment will be in attendance at this term. All of the members of the faculty are here to take up their work. Several students arrived in the city Sunday and today and many more will arrive this evening and tomorrow.

**PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR**

Officers Meet Today to Settle Up Business and Discuss 1916 County Exhibition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 13.—A wireless from the French steamer, the Sant' Anna, reports that the fire has been extinguished and that the vessel is now proceeding for the Azores.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—It is believed that the rescue ships are standing by the French steamer, the Sant' Anna and that the fire is now under control.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—An endless stream of wireless calls has been sent early today for assistance for the French steamer, Sant' Anna, reported afire at sea. All available help possible is being rushed to the scene.

It is believed the fire was incendiary as the ship was delayed one day at New York, while the cargo of the ship was being searched for possible bombs aboard.

New York, Sept. 13.—The fate of the Sant' Anna is still unknown. Agents here have received no word from the vessel. Efforts to get in wireless communication have been unsuccessful.

The steamer carried seven first cabin passengers, forty-four second cabin passengers and 1,703 steerage and a crew of 175. The steerage passengers were Italian reservists.

The body of Guy O. Taylor, aged 43, a former Nodaway county man, who died Saturday at Steele City, Neb., was brought to Maryville at noon today and buried at Miriam cemetery.

A short service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Alden, pastor of the Baptist church of Steele City, who accompanied the body.

Mr. Taylor's father, the late R. T. Taylor, who died about eight years ago, was one of the early settlers of Nodaway county. He lived on a farm southwest of the city until about fifteen years ago, when with his family he moved to Steele City.

Accompanying the body were Mr. Taylor's widow and their two young daughters, his brothers, Jonas Taylor and Dr. J. S. Taylor, wife and son, Rev. Mr. Alden, Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Mr. Palmer and a sister of Mrs. Guy Taylor.

The pall bearers, all former friends of the Taylor family, were James N. Bryan, T. L. Wilderman, John Airy, Brint Embree, Raleigh Souers and John Richey.

During their stay in the city, the members of the funeral party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and family.

**COOK AND VERT AUTOS COLLIDE.**

Causes Much Commotion Among Crowd Leaving St. Patricks Church.

Ray Cook of this city, driving a Buick car and Delbert Vert of Wilcox driving a Ford machine, collided about eight o'clock last night at the corner of First and Buchanan streets, resulting in both cars being slightly damaged.

The collision occurred just as the people who had been attending the vespers service at St. Patrick's church were leaving and caused considerable commotion among the crowd.

**BOOSTERS TO PLAY PICKERING.**

St. Louis Grand Jury Inquires Into Graft in Which \$2,500,000 Profits Are Estimated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—A grand jury has begun an investigation of the arson trust alleged to be in operation throughout Missouri. Six members were arrested yesterday. It is alleged they confessed.

The inquisition is expected to result in the indictment of several prominent business men. It is estimated the trust has reaped profits amounting to \$2,500,000 within the last few years.

Insurance agents and property owners, alike, are implicated. Julius Bersch, wealthy insurance broker, one of those arrested, has furnished a \$1,000 bond to appear before the court, when wanted.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Herbert Baker,

employed at the office of Julian Bersch, insurance broker, has confessed to the police that he took part in the negotiations for burning the plant of Gilmore Bonfield and the Christen Bel lows Company.

### SHIP AFIRE AT SEA

French Steamer Sant' Anna Victim of Bomb, Belief.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 13.—German Zeppelins raided the east coast of England again last night. Several bombs were dropped but no casualties resulted.

**AIRMEN RAID BRITISH COAST**

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#### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

You can slide into debt but you will have to climb out.

A grouch describes a married man as a "bachelor" who has proposed once too often."

Dr. Dumba has done more than most diplomats. He is leaving us with something to remember him by.

Several of the Balkan states are ready to enter the war as soon as they can decide which side they are on.

Every man should try to make good. Those who can't make good, can make a noise which generally passes for the same thing.

With Von Tirpitz on a vacation, maybe the German diplomats and naval directors can get together and decide what Germany's real policy is in reference to submarines.

Hon. Chas. G. Revelle, who has been selected by Gov. Major to succeed Judge John G. Brown of the supreme bench, will be the youngest supreme Judge in the United States. He is a native Missourian and only thirty-seven years old.

Uncle Joe Cannon, whom the whole country knows, says "We are at peace with the entire world and the most efficient way to maintain that peace is for us to stand solidly behind our President. It is worth more than \$1,000,000 to show the foreign nations that while we are divided politically, we stand as one man when the honor of the nation is at stake."

By what authority does this new man Villimore question the right of such good citizens as Doctor Postlewaite, George B. Baker, Smith Penney and E. M. Lindsay to sit as members of the state hospital board No. 2? Looks as though he has some special idea of his own importance—and a green member at that!—St. Joseph Observer.

Dr. Jacob Geiger, the St. Joseph surgeon, is being groomed by St. Joseph Republicans as a candidate for congress. They are looking for some one who can remove the substantial Dem-

ocratic majority that has grown up in this district since Charley Booher has been representing it. Dr. Geiger's success, however, in removing unusual growths has come through the use of the knife and knives will be barred in the congressional campaign.

## ROAD BUILDING

### GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

(By L. J. OLLIER.)

The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great factor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasurable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile backing.

Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly—at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before, or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. When farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways. The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then first receive the attention of the good roads builders. It will also facilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It is interesting to note that in 1913 Ohio had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 25,312 miles. Indiana was second and New York third. Illinois was seventh with 9,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913, having built nearly 10,000 miles in that time, I feel that the work California is now doing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the



Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

wonderful way in which this state is taking hold of good roads work.

Three years ago California appropriated \$18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from \$250,000 to \$2,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways. Los Angeles county has over 400 miles of improved roads. By September one will be able to drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco by the coast route and return by the valley route over continuous good roads—a boulevard 1,000 miles in length.

The same agitation that brought California its appropriation for good roads is now being waged elsewhere throughout the West. In some places actual work is in progress. The state of Utah has passed favorably upon an improved road that eventually will be part of one all the way from the Yellowstone National park to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In the East New York is working out its good roads plan and I am interested in the efforts Illinois is making to improve its roads.

## DAIRY DAIRY



### RAISING CALVES FOR DAIRY

Food and General Management Should Be Such as Will Give Full Development in All Parts.

### FEEDING SILAGE IN SUMMER

Practice Found to Be Cheaper Than Turning Cows Into Pasture—Make-Up of Dairy Cow.

Dean Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture makes the statement that cows can be maintained more cheaply on silage than they can be carried through the summer on blue-grass pasture, where the land costs about one hundred dollars per acre and is suitable for growing corn.

He says that there is very little pasture land where a cow and a calf can



Three-Year Old Guernsey.

be pastured on less than one and one-half acres, but it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre. A cow and her calf can be carried through the summer on two pounds of clover hay and thirty-five pounds of silage per day as well or better than on blue-grass pasture. Thus he declares that you can carry a cow and her calf six months on less than a half acre of silage.

The good dairy cow has a broad forehead, indicating intelligence and a kindly disposition. She has a short, thin neck, not at all beefy, in which veins are plainly manifest. She is narrow through the front shoulders and thick-chested, indicating good lung capacity.

She has a large, well-rounded stomach, showing capacity for storage of food and water, from which milk is to be manufactured. She has broad hips and a good width through the flanks, giving plenty of room for lacteal organs. There is also a gentle incline from her shoulders to her rump. The udder is large and soft, hanging down well between her hind legs and extending forward and backward in a well-balanced proportion. Her legs are short and her hair is a glossy color.

### DIFFERENT COW-FEED RULES

No Two Cows With Big Records Ever Received Same Rations—Proper Balance Is Most Desired.

(By WALTER R. LEUTZ.)

To a great extent each cow is a law unto herself so far as the most desirable grain for her to receive is concerned, and it is difficult to give instructions for feeding a cow for high production as it is to give exact instructions for driving a two-minute race horse.

So far as we know no two cows that have made large records and have been developed by different men ever received the same ration, and we doubt if any two developed by the same man have ever received exactly the same feed. The success of a feeder depends upon his ability to maintain a proper balance between the feeds that are rich in carbohydrates and those that are rich in protein. Other conditions also have to have very careful attention, so it is absolutely impossible to lay down any fixed rules for feeding.

The secret of success is to a large extent the ability to see trouble before you are into it, and thus be able to avoid bad results. Good horse-sense and love for the work count for more than anything else.

### METHOD FOR COOLING CREAM

Task Should Be Performed at Once After Separation—Good Plan to Place Can in Cold Water.

(By PROF. C. LARSEN.)

Cool the cream at once after separation. This can be done by placing the cream can in a tank of fresh, cold water. A good plan is to have the water used for stock run through this milk cooler before it reaches the general stock water tank. This method cools the cream during all seasons, and in addition it prevents freezing during the winter. Do not put the can cover on tightly. A loose cover allows the animal odor to pass off, and at the same time prevents the dust from getting into the cream.

Never allow freshly skimmed warm cream to be mixed with the previously skimmed cold cream until the former has been well cooled. The warm cream causes the germs to develop, and they sour and spoil the cream.

Keep Milk in Proper Place. Do not leave the open pails standing around the cow stable while you milk the next cow. Take the milk where it will be free from contamination.

### PICK SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Board of Education Orders Equipment for the Various Departments.

A special meeting of the Maryville school board was held Saturday night to order supplies and equipment for the various departments of the high school and grades. A few bills were also allowed and routine business transacted.

### PLAY ELEVEN INNING GAME

Conception College Baseball Team Defeats Guilford 1-0 in Close Game.

The Conception College baseball team defeated the Guilford team at Conception yesterday afternoon by a score of 1 to 0, in an eleven inning game that was fast and errorless throughout. Hubbard and Brittain was the battery for Guilford.

### MISS KEELER TO EVERETT.

Maryville Girl Employed as Teacher of Sixth Grade.

Miss Josephine Keeler, who left Maryville a few weeks ago for Everett, Wash., has been elected as teacher of the sixth grade in the Everett public schools. Miss Keeler went there in company with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady of St. Joseph, who will make their permanent residence at Everett.

### NAME ELECTION OFFICIALS.

County Court Picks Judges and Clerks for Monroe Township Vote, On September 30.

Judges and clerks for the special election to be held in Monroe township, Thursday, September 30, to submit a proposition for issuing \$25,000 in special road improvement bonds, were named by the county court prior to adjournment, late Saturday afternoon. The judges selected were: Frank Goslee, Ed. Streckles, David Mitchell and Aaron Linville. The clerks are John Queen and Frank Barrett.

### GUILFORD MEN IN WRESTLE.

Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle Tie in Contest After 67 Minutes Trial.

Guildford has entered into the wrestling game again, with two capable mat artists. The first wrestle was held Saturday night before a fairly large crowd of wrestling bugs. Archie "Coon" Hubble, farmer, who has been touted as champion of that vicinity for years met his match Saturday night in the person of Jack Tuttle, drayman there. They wrestled and squirmed for an hour and seven minutes, when the contest was called a draw.

They intend to put on another exhibition there next Saturday night, when it is expected, the victor will be decided. Several Maryville sports enthusiasts intend to witness the wrestling bouts.

### Gave First Sermon Friday.

The Rev. O. E. Lockhart of Craig, who succeeds the Rev. L. M. Kirby as pastor of the South Methodist churches at Guilford and Bethel, was unable to have charge of the services at Guilford yesterday on account of a funeral at Craig, from which he comes to the new charge. He did begin his new work Friday night, however, with a special sermon and will take up active service in this county this week.

### ANOTHER SUES T. W. COSTELLO.

A suit for the collection of a balance of \$1,500 on a note for \$2,150, alleged to have been given last January, was filed in circuit court last Saturday afternoon by the Battred Shoo company against T. W. Costello of Conception Junction. Suit also is brought for the payment of a bill of exchange for \$102.75.

### Raise Funds for Exhibits.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club and County Superintendent Bert Cooper, manager, were soliciting funds today for the annual corn show to be held here next month, in connection with the Normal Farm and Home Institute.

### SUES ON NOTE FOR \$104.45.

A suit for the payment of a note for \$104.45, alleged to have been given in January, 1910, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by Doods & Patterson, merchants of Bolckow, against David Hope, formerly a resident of Guilford.

### HERE TO ENTER NORMAL.

Frank Cooper of Sheridan, a brother to County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, came to Maryville today to enter the State Normal school.

### VISITS HOME AT GAYNOR.

County School Superintendent Bert Cooper went to Gaynor City Saturday afternoon to visit over Sunday at his home.

### MOTOR TO ST. JOSEPH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Robb Ellison, Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Miss Helen Ford motored to St. Joseph today.

## Plaid Silks

Most popular Fall Silk Fabric. See our large assortment of patterns and colors.

at \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard.

**Haines**  
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

### SAYS IT IS NOT DANGEROUS.

Professor of Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri, Thinks Toothbrush Not Unsatisfactory.

In a few years from now will people talk about the old-fashioned toothbrush as they do now about the old-fashioned public drinking cup? Recent attacks on the toothbrush would tend to show that it is really as unsatisfactory as the traditional railroad station roller towel. Doctors have advocated the disuse of the toothbrush and the use of floss silk.

Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri, scoffs at the theory that the toothbrush is dangerous. "The use of floss silk between the teeth after each meal is most useful in the preservation of the teeth and in the hygiene of the mouth," said Doctor Ravenel. "It may also be admitted that toothbrushes which are partly worn and are dirty can be a source of infection. There is no doubt that every toothbrush after being put in use contains germs, and that it is practically impossible to sterilize these brushes daily. The germs on the toothbrush, however, are derived from the mouth, and foreign germs are not introduced. There is no evidence that the germs on the toothbrush multiply at all. The toothbrush, then, is merely putting back into the mouth part of the germs which it originally obtained from the decaying roots of the teeth or badly kept mouths."

"Even with these facts in view it is clear that the toothbrush is a cleansing agent and its disuse would result in serious injury. There seems to be no reason for the alarm which some writers have spread. The toothbrush should be carefully washed after use and put in a dry, clean place. It is also a good thing for each person to have several toothbrushes, never using the same one twice in succession, but allowing twenty-four hours to elapse between the use of the same brush. The brush should be kept free from dust, and in a place where there is plenty of pure air."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, for one week beginning, September 6, 1915.

John H. Sewell et al to J. H. Castle, Aug. 11, 1915, lot 10 and part lot 11, block 24, Burlington Junction, \$7,500.

J. H. Castle to Albert F. Mutti et al, August 23, 1915, lot 10 and part lot 11, block 24, Burlington Junction, \$6,500.

Kate Masters to John Barrett September 9, 1915, lot 1, block 1, 5th addition Skidmore, \$1,650.

Ora H. Sayler to Harmon Lowrey, Sept. 4, 1915, lot 9, block 1, Sayler's 2d addition Hopkins, \$250.

George McKnight to the Lane-McKnight Lumber Co., August 3, 1915, lots 1, 2, 3, block 26, Burlington Junction, \$5,000.

James Wilson to W. C. Henderson, September 10, 1915, 1-5 interest N½ SE 23 and N½ SW 24-62-35, \$2,000.

**Note**  
**Important**  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday Sale  
Grocery, Fruits  
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FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Both Flour and Sugar are  
Cheaper Again This Week

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour	\$1.45
per sack	
Gold Coin Flour (the very best)	\$1.50
per sack	
18 pounds fine Granulated Sugar,	\$5.85
(with your grocery order) for	\$1.00
100 pound sack fine Granulated	
Sugar, for	
25 pound factory filled cloth	
sacks Granulated Sugar, for	\$1.60
10 pound factory filled cloth sacks	
Granulated Sugar for	65c
Cut Leaf Sugar, 2 pounds, 15c; 7	
pounds for	50c
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder,	
50c cans	38c
Rumford's 25c pound cans Baking	
Powder	21c
Kansas City 25c (25-oz. cans) Bak-	
ing Powder	15c
Kansas City 80c (5-lb. cans) Bak-	
ing Powder	50c
1 pound cans (tall) Asparagus	10c
1 pound fine Asparagus Tips (square	
cans, 30c value, 2 for	45c
Rub No More, combination	
5 bars Rub No More Soap and	
5 packages Rub No More Powder	36c
for	
1 Gallon jug filled with Pure Cider	
Vinegar, only	15c
22-oz. bottles, best Table Vinegar	
for	10c
*****	
SOAPS—at greatly reduced	
prices. Your choice of any	
brand Yellow Soap, \$2.69 per box	
of 100 bars.	
Our stock includes Silk, White	
Russian, Lenox, Beat Em All	
and Diamond C.	
*****	
10c cans Nix for Dirt, 8 for	25c
15c pkgs (4 cakes) Paraffine, 3 for 25c	
Hest Missouri Honey, large frames	
29c; 2 for	35c
Utah Honey, good quality, frame 15c	
Pint Mason Jars, pure strained Mis-	
souri Honey	16c
properly Mixed Pickling Spices	
(whole) per pound	20c
Full Quart Bottles Waukesha Gin-	
ger Ale, 2 for	25c
Salphe Saline Mineral Water 20c	
bottles, 2 for	25c
10 jars pure Fruit and Sugar Jelly 5c	
De Lux brand Blanched Peanuts	
pound only	25c
De Lux brand Blanched Peanuts,	
.50 pound glass jar	81.15
New Shelled Nuts, Almonds, Pe	
cans, Filberts and Walnuts, per	
pound	50c
500 pounds Molasses 10c/lbs (wrap-	
d) per pound	10c
25c grade Breakfast Bacon, light	
lean pieces, 4 to 8 pounds each,	
per pound	19c
Cubanaya Sugar Cured Hams, 12 to	
16 pounds, per pound	15c
Pure Lard in Pails No. 10s for	\$1.05
No. 5s, for	55c
No. 3s for	35c
No. 50s for	49.90
100 cans Mustard Sardines, for	5c
50 cans Oil Sardines, 2 for	5c
100 cans Cove Oysters	6c
200 cans Cove Oysters, for	11c
10c Toilet Soaps, any kind, for	7c
5c Toilet Soaps, any kind, 3 for	10c
Reduction on fine Coffees, any brand	
5c per pound off.	
Chase & Sanborns 80c Seal Brand,	
2 pound cans for	70c
Chase & Sanborns 40c Seal Brand,	
1 pound cans for	35c
Mrs. Rorers 30c pkgs, 1 pound pkgs	
for	25c
Tropical, 30c cans, 1 pound cans, 25c	
Planters-House Bland, 30c pkgs	25c
Royal Crown, 25c can, 1lb can	29c
Advance Blend, 30c pkgs, 1lb pkgs	25c
G. Washington's Instant Coffee, 90c	
pkgs, for	75c
G. Washington's Instant Coffee, 30c	
pkgs, for	25c
If you prefer Tea, buy TANGO BRAND	
GUNPOWDER in sealed packages at	
16c, 15c and 25c, wonderful good	
value.	
Peck good Onions	20c
Peck good Apples	10c
Peck good sweet preserving Apples	15c
18 pounds Solid Cabbage	25c
2 bushel sacks Early Ohio Potatoes	
	\$1.20

**Townsend's**  
Fourth and Main Street

## Just A Little Fun

Who is the Laziest Man  
Within Ten Miles of Our Store?  
You Want to Find Out. We have a

### Box of Ginger and a Corn Cob Pipe

to give him. The public shall decide who should have it. During the Laziest Man's Contest any person casting Booster Coupons for a Booster may write on the back of the coupon the name of the man chosen as the laziest man. He will be given the number of votes indicated on the face of the coupon.

To any one coming to our store, making a nomination and registering before Monday, September 27th, will be given One Hundred Free Booster Coupons which may be cast for any Booster on the Capital Prize and on the Laziest Man for his prize. The same man may be nominated by more than one person. Any person who makes a purchase of \$1 or more at the time of registering will be given 5,000 extra coupons besides from the purchase. Free coupons for registering will close with Saturday, Sept. 25th. Other nomination may be added after this date. This Laziest Man Contest Closes on Saturday, Oct. 9th. The winner will be announced the following Monday. We shall post the standings of the lazy man on each Monday at our store.

**BERNEY HARRIS**  
THE BOOSTER STORE

#### FARMERS TRADE FARMS.

Robert J. Barrett, Jr., Skidmore, Gets

A. C. Barber's 120-Acre Farm.

Robert Barrett, Jr., has traded his 80-acre farm, five miles west of Skidmore for 120 acres owned by A. C. Barber, who also received \$6,200 extra in the consideration. Possession will be transferred late this fall. Mr. Barrett intends to move to Skidmore.

John Barrett, father of Robert Barrett, Jr., has also entered into the real estate transaction column having purchased the property of Mrs. Katherine Masters in Skidmore.

#### HAVE TENT SHOW IN TOWN.

Maryville Again to be Pleased With Traveling Theatre.

The kids and the adults of Maryville are again to be entertained by the Lester-Lindsay Theatrical company, beginning tonight and continuing all this week. The shows will be held in a tent on the vacant lots near Third and Vine streets.

The show has been in Maryville before and bears a good reputation for clean productions.

#### BARNARD FARM BRINGS \$150.

George Daniels, Moving to Town, Has Sold 156-Acre Tract.

George Daniels of near Barnard, has sold his farm of 156 acres to John Rasco and Joseph Eaton, for \$150 per acre. Mr. Daniels will move with his family to Barnard, where he has purchased property.

#### Miss Stabler at Work.

Miss Anna Stabler has resumed her work at the Haines dry goods store after two weeks vacation.

#### Daughter at Hugbanks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugbanks, living six miles west of the city, announce the birth of their daughter this morning.

#### Daughter at Craven Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aita Craven, living six miles northeast of the city are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning.

#### Staberry Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stafford and small daughter of tStaberry, returned to their home last night after a two days visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn.

#### To Attend College.

Ray McPherron left Friday night for Columbia, where he will enter the University of Missouri for the coming year. His sister, Miss Myrtle McPherron left at the same time for Des Moines, Ia., to enter Drake University.

#### Conducts Afternoon Service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Edward Gray went to Arkoe yesterday afternoon where Mr. Finch conducted the usual fortnightly preaching services at the church of Arkoe.

#### To Close Campaign This Week.

Mike Monday, the "liberal evangelist," who has been conducting an individual revival in the Star theatre the past week, will conduct the revival this, the closing week, in the vacant lot near Third and Market streets.

#### Mrs. Thomas Here.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of LaHarpe, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes has been very ill for the past two weeks but is now much improved.

## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK  
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 689

#### Calendar.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The efficiency class will also hold a meeting at this time. The session is one of importance for all members.

The formal re-assembling of the Twentieth Century club to open the year's meetings, will be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will hold its first meeting of the fall at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Misionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which was postponed from last week, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon on West Second street.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the church. The session will include all divisions and the time will be spent in sewing for the Orphan's home in St. Louis, which is supported by the Christian denomination.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the church parlors.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a picnic from 4 till 7 o'clock Friday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, on East Third street.

A special business meeting to plan out the work for the coming year will be held by the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The N. T. club will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Michael Lahr, at her home on East Thompson street.

#### Entertains Topeka Visitor.

The Rev. R. L. Finch Will Speak at Bedford Brotherhood Banquet.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church will go to Bedford, Iowa, where he will make an address at a banquet given by the Men's Club of the Christian church of Bedford.

#### ARKANSAS LANDS.

On 1, M. Ry., 1/2 mile from Redfield, 23 from Little Rock, 21 from Pine Bluff, on concrete public roads, all adapted to farming, all level, good neighborhood, school and churches; will sell in 20-acre tracts and up, \$2 per acre cash, \$2 per acre per year until paid. Some improved farms for sale. For information write Arkansas Abstract Co.

13-15. Sheridan, Ark.

#### Miss Foland Home.

Miss Vade Foland returned last night from a visit in Kansas City with her brother, Ray Foland.

#### Get Permit To Wed.

A marriage license was granted last Saturday afternoon to Ollie Majors, 19, and Lulu Neighbors, 19, both of Maryville.

#### Spent Day at Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole went to Shenandoah, Ia., yesterday where they spent the day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

#### To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. C. Crossan left this morning for Excelsior Springs to meet Mr. Crossan, who is a traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller company of St. Joseph, and join him on his commercial trip of a few weeks.

#### Miss Craig to Lindenwood.

Miss Laura Craig will leave tonight for St. Charles, Mo., where she will enter upon her second year's work at Lindenwood college.

#### Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or inhalant drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's Salve in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

#### VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

KOCH PHARMACY.  
OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO

**Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Millinery Styles

Our showing of New Fall Millinery is very complete where we are featuring the very latest types and trimmings of the season.

The extent and variety of the assortment of unusual types and styles include the small, medium and large shapes. Sailor shapes continue to be a favorite, while the toques in oval shapes, tri-corner types and those with soft drapery arrangements are much in demand. Picture hats with brim slightly rolling on one side or at back are also featured prominently.

Velvet is featured in combination with the season's favored, soft lustrous materials and fur.

The leading shades for the season are Tete-de-Nigre, Russian Green, Navy and Black.

Be sure to see our display of the Newest Fall Hats before placing your order.



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Chicago

#### TO ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Anice Ingerson Goes to Methodist College in Kansas City.

An unusually large crowd was present yesterday at both the morning and evening service of the First Presbyterian church, to greet the new pastor, the Rev. William M. Case, who conducted his first services yesterday.

The same attendance was evident at the Buchanan Street Methodist church

# The Concern With 'Nothing to Advertise'

Every business house, no matter how small it may be or how commonplace its product, has certain qualities and characteristics which are unlike those of any other concern. It has certain standards of business practice, certain policies of dealing with its customers, certain ideals which give it individuality and standing in the trade. Even if its product is apparently not a whit different from the product of a dozen other concerns—like pig-iron or sheet steel or construction brick, for example—yet there is **SOME-THING** that leads customers to prefer to deal there, rather than elsewhere.—*Printers' Ink.*

The Democrat-Forum advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

Attends Regents Meeting.  
True Parr of Hamilton came to Maryville this morning to attend the meeting of the board of regents of the state Normal school. Mrs. Parr accompanied him as far as Guilford to visit her father, Matt Whiteford, who is seriously ill.

Spend the Day at Clyde.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lippman and Miss Anna Stapler, spent yesterday at Clyde visiting Emma Adolphine Lippman, the small granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lippman, who is attending the convent school there.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Dissolution Sale

In order to close up the partnership existing between the late J. L. Riffe and J. Bigley we will sell at the Riffe farm 4 miles east and 2 3/4 miles south of Maryville and 2 3/4 miles south of Council Corner school house and 2 miles northwest of Bedison

**Monday, Sept. 20th**

the following property:

### 15 Head of Horses

Gray team 4 and 8 years old; 1 gray mare 7 years old, brown mare 6 years old, brown horse 4 yrs old, sorrel mare 4 years old, bay mare and colt, brown horse smooth mouth, 3 yr old horse, 2 yr old mule, bay mare smooth mouth, two 2 yr old mares, 1 weanling mule.

### 23 Head of Cattle

13 head of choice milk cows, some fresh this fall; 4 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves, 2 yr old Shorthorn bull.

### 47 Head of Hogs

41 head of stock hogs, 6 brood sows.

### 35 Acres of Corn 35

To be gathered and cribbed on the farm, 3 tons alfalfa hay

### Implements

Mower, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, lister, plow, 2 sets double harness, corn sheller, wagon, grind stone.

Terms—All sums \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note 8 per interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

**Mrs. J. L. Riffe**  
**Jake Bigley**

LUNCH BY LADIES OF MOUNT AYR CHURCH

# POULTRY



## TAME HENS LAY MOST EGGS

Poultry Keeper Must Be on Good Terms With Members of His Flock—Make Friends With Chicks.

When a man says his hens don't lay or pay, or both, a little observation will usually disclose the fact that his hens are too shy and nervous to stay on the nest long enough to lay an egg. Have you ever watched the successful poultry keeper, the one who is making poultry keeping pay, how his fowls run after him whenever he has occasion to enter the poultry yard? The best results cannot be obtained from hens that are wild and shy. The poultry keeper must be on good terms with his hens or his hens won't lay as they should. A hen that is so wild that she will fly off the nest or roost whenever anyone enters the poultry house cannot be a good layer. She is in a continual nervous state for fear someone will come within sight of her and hasn't time to think of laying eggs.

But there is another disadvantage beside the one that directly affects your pocketbook in having "wild" fowls. It isn't conducive to good temper to have your fowls start cackling and crowing every time you happen to get near them, nor is it very convenient when you have to chase a long-legged cockeral all over the place every time wife wants a chicken for dinner. Viewed from any angle the tame hen is by far the more desirable. It isn't hard to tame chickens. On the contrary, it is the easiest thing imaginable. It is simply a matter of being friendly whenever you are around the fowls, instead of throwing stones at them every time they get near you. But the fowls are by far the easiest to tame when young. Start making friends with your chicks this summer and your next hens will be tame ones.

## ROHDE ISLAND RED IS IDEAL

Hens Are Extra Good Mothers, Protecting Young as Few Fowls Do—Eggs Are in Demand.

I consider the Rhode Island Red as the farmer's ideal fowl, says a writer in *Agriculturist*. Its heavy covering of feathers helps to keep it warm so its food can be utilized more favorably for egg production. Its plump yellow body is as free as that of a white fowl from disfiguring dark pin feathers, always a disadvantage.

## ROHDE GILBERT RITES TOMORROW.

Services Postponed Until Tomorrow by Delayed Arrival of Body.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Gilbert, who died last Tuesday night at Denver, Colo., will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church in this city.

The services were planned for this afternoon but the body failed to reach Maryville last night as expected. It will arrive tonight over the Burlington.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and the burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

## MAY TEST WOMAN'S SANITY.

Mental Soundness of Della McGearge Guilford, May Be Questioned.

A hearing to determine the mental soundness of Mrs. Della McGee, wife of William McGee of Guilford, may be held in probate court here soon. Carl Wray and Carl George Weatherman of Guilford appeared before the court with the case, today.

## TO ATTEND MASONIC MEETING.

Dr. Frank Wallis and Roy Collins, grand masters of the Masonic orders of Maryville, J. E. Reese, district deputy grand master and E. T. Bailey of Elmo, officer of the Elmo Masonic lodge, intend to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at St. Louis, September 28, 29 and 30.

## COURTS GIRL; SLIPS; CLOTHES ALL A MUSS.

It is a known fact that Harold Selecman, city water clerk, is well enamored with a Burlington Junction girl, and the proof of this was brought out rather forcibly and painfully to him last night.

All intent at gazing into the love-lit eyes of the fair one, he completely forgot that the Waabaah doesn't run midnight trains through Burlington Junction. And not until No. 14 whistled for the Junction station last night was he aware of the time.

Hastily donning his hat he fled for the depot several blocks distant. Just as Charley Chaplin would have it, there was a nasty mud hole on the route, and just as Charley likes it, Selecman struck it a glancing blow—that is with the "English" on the reverse side of his person. A torn trouser leg and a bruised knee added to the forlorn look of the woe.

But for another Maryville young man being on the train all Maryville would have been in ignorance of the fate of the enamored young man.

## SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

Some people fail with chickens because they are easily discouraged. Others succeed for the simple reason that they keep hard at work, cleaning up, fighting vermin, matching as much as possible. One must be persevering to succeed with poultry.

## MINISTERS ARGUE MISSIONS

Pre-Presbyterian Institute Convenes at Hopkins Tonight.—Maryville Pastor Will Attend.

The Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the First Presbyterian church went to Hopkins at noon to attend the Pre-Presbyterian Institute on Home and Foreign missions for the St. Joseph presbytery which convenes at Hopkins tonight.

The Rev. H. A. Sawyers, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Savannah will preside at the meeting tonight, which will be addressed by the Rev. C. C. McGinley, D. D., syndical superintendent of missions.

The meeting tomorrow will last throughout the day. The program including talks and papers by the various ministers in the district.

Dr. Leon Young of Lincoln, Nebr., will make an address tomorrow night upon the subject, "Foreign Missions and the War," which will be the principal address of the day.

## TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, Sept. 27, Conception Will Vote on Proposition for Electric Lighting System.

A special election has been called for Monday, September 27, at Conception Junction to vote upon a proposition to grant a twenty-year franchise for a street lighting contract, the contract to be for a term of ten years.

The contract is proposed by W. T. Costello, who will build the plant, put it in operation and give a part-day service for the first year, increasing to full service after that time.

A proposal was also made by the Electric Light and Power Company to furnish lights for the town which would start with a full service from the time of its installation and would also furnish lights for the farmers along the intervening route between the two towns. This proposition met with much favor.

The subject of electric lights has been before the town board and the people of Conception for the past six months and it is probable the matter will be pushed to a decision within a few weeks.

## READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three

modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop.

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

\$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

20-21-22-23.

## JOINS MUSICAL COMPANY.

Miss Alma Nash left yesterday for Junction City, Kans., where she will join a musical company for a few week's engagement.

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## Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## MARKET REPORTS

### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Sept. 13.—WHEAT—September, 93 1/2c; December, 91 1/2c; CORN—September 66 1/2c; December, 51 3/7c.

Kansas City Live Stock.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 28,000. Market, slow; steers \$8 to 9 1/2c; cows and heifers \$4 to 9 3/4c.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.30 to 7.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market, 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000. Market, 10c lower. Estimated tomorrow, 6,500.

HOGS—39,000. Market, 5c higher; top, \$8.25. Estimated tomorrow, 13,000. SHEEP—22,000. Market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200. Market, 10c to 15c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 3,800. Market, steady; top, \$7.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market, 10c lower.

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## GUESTS AT BAKER HOME.

Mrs. W. R. Morford and daughter, Helen, of Maitland, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

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## BRICK WORK WANTED

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

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Maryville, Missouri

## GUESS WORK IS DANGEROUS IN FITTING GLASSES

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

*H. L. Raines*  
JEWELER OPTICIAN  
HOME JUST STEP PAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.

## DR. BONE

OSTEOPATH.

Office over Fern theater.

## CHARLES E. STILLWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

Two iron beds, springs and mattresses, couch and Morris chair. Call 502Z.

FOR SALE—Plano, good as new. Will sell cheap if sold soon.

11-12-13-14.

Furnished home for rent, and rooms for light housekeeping. Call 6217.

Modern rooms to let to boys, close to Normal. Inquire Democrat-Forum office.

11-12-13.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All accommodations. 207 S. Buchanan.

13-14.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, new modern house, close to board. Call evenings, 208 S. Fillmore.

10-12.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, men preferred. 522 North Market. Phone 3344.

13-15.

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom suit, Birdseye maple dresser and chair, brass bed. 209 West Second. Phone 369.

13-15.

FOR SALE—Farm, well improved

80, seven miles northwest of Maryville. Apply at farm, F. H. Green, Maryville, route 2.

13-15.